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(plaques)


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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Nail City Bronze Company

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sources

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2506 Old Railroad
Sandusky, Ohio
January 26, 1993

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c/o Lincoln National Corporation
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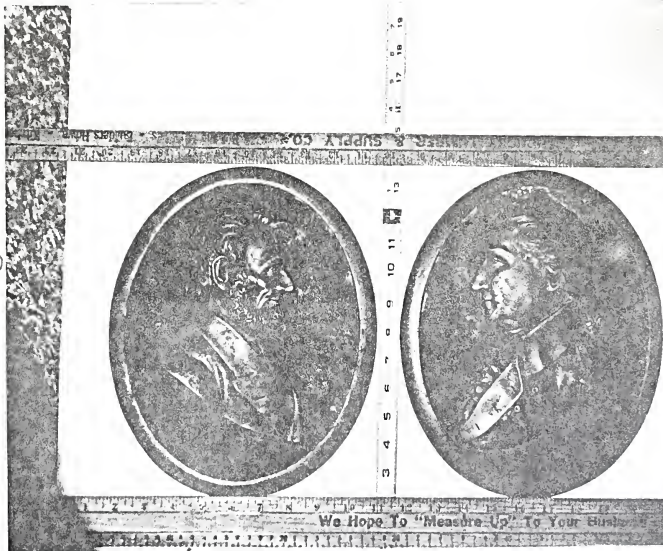
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*1982 auction
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July 9, 1993

Mr. Harland J. Schoewe
2506 Old Railroad
Sandusky OH 44870

Dear Mr. Schoewe:

I am sorry for the long delay in replying to your letter. For a year we have been short of staff and I am the only person to do research. I have been 'snowed' under.

We have a plaque like yours but it is copper. I am sorry to say we have no other information. Ours is unsigned and undated also. It was acquired years ago and the staff at that time failed to include any information that they might have had at the time of acquiring it.

You will note from the enclosed photocopy that the Washington plaque pictured appears to be like yours. The date is unknown but the catalog has circa 1890. This information was in our extensive files for Lincoln items. It was just luck that the George Washington plaque was shown on that page.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Cook

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Enclosure

*Mark E. Nedy, Jr.
Director*



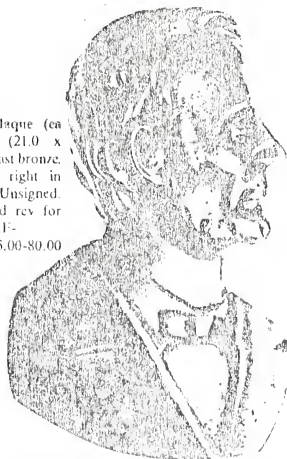
227. **George Washington Bust Plaque** (ca 1890); 9-inch (23 x 13.5cm) bronze foundry cast. Unformed bust of Washington as commander in ruffled collar. Unsigned. Mounted on walnut board. AU \$125.00-150.00
228. **Washington Monument Philadelphia Unveiling Medal, 1897**; 3-inch (75.6mm) pewter. By Aug. C. Frank, engr. Obv impressive monument equestrian Washington with reliefs, figures & animals at base. Rev seal Soc of Cincinnati, eagle, oval panel showing Washington as farmer encircled by Latin legend he gave up everything to serve the republic. Struck by Peter L. Krider Co, Philadelphia. EF \$75.00-85.00
229. **George Washington Plaque** (ca 1925); 8½-inch (21.5 x 17cm) bronze silverplate surface. Head right with plume, patterned after Houdon bust. Mounted on shield shape softwood. EF \$40.00-50.00
230. (Masonic) **Washington Masonic National Memorial Dedication Medal, 1932**; 1 5/16-inch (32.8mm) bronze. Obv Washington as master standing before pedestal. Rev Alexandria Virginia memorial, date below. Unsigned. Unc \$12.00-15.00
231. **George Washington Bicentennial Rhode Island Medal, 1932**; 2 9/16-inch (65.2mm) bronze. Obv bust ¾ left. Rev commem inscription, State of Rhode Island in cartouche below. Struck by the Robbins Co, Attleboro. Light brown patina. VI-IF \$20.00-22.50
232. **Group of 3 Washington Medals, 1917-39**; 1 to 1½-inch (25.8 - 31.6mm) brass, bronze. Includes 1939 World's Fair Medal & Washington-Lafayette Paris Art Medal. VF-AU. 3 pieces \$10.00-12.00
233. **Complete Set of 4 Masonic Death Centenary Medals, 1899**; 1 9/16-inch (40mm) bronze. Common obv Houdon bust right, Congressional order for Washington Masonic Monument Assn, Alexandria, Va. Rev tributes to Washington as greatest surveyor, farmer & firefighter of his day. Master Mason, Alexandria Lodge No. 22. Struck by US Mint. Olive tan patina. EF-AU. 49 pieces \$80.00-85.00

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234. (King 297) **Lincoln Centennial GAR Medal, 1909**; 3-inch (76.1mm) bronze. Obv bearded bust Lincoln, legend with malice toward home. Rev 9-line commem inscription within laurel & oak wreath. Struck by Jos. K. Davidson's & Sons, Phila. AU \$25.00-30.00
235. (King 301) **Abraham Lincoln Grand Army of the Republic Medal, 1909**; 3-inch (76.1mm) bronze. By Jules Edouard Roine, sc. Obv bust left, 1809-1909 flanking; with malice toward none with charity for all around. Rev GAR commem inscription in oak & laurel wreath. Struck by Davidson & Sons, Phila. One of 8500 struck. Copyright mark obv. Dark brown patina. AU \$20.00-25.00

236. (King 395) **Abraham Lincoln Birth Centennial Medal, 1909**; 2 7/16-inch (62.4mm) bronze. By Jules Edouard Roine, sc. Obv bearded bust left J.E. Roine incuse on shoulder, large MACO monogram near date 1865. Rev liberator, emancipation proclamation inscription & facsimile signature. Struck by Medallic Art Co. (08-5) Light gold patina. EF-AU \$40.00-45.00
237. (King 307) **Abraham Lincoln Birth Centennial Medal, 1909**; 2 7/16-inch (62.5mm) bronze. Similar, but J.E. Roine in relief letters, tiny MACO monogram. Light tan patina. AU \$40.00-45.00
238. (King 313) **Lincoln Centennial Medal, 1909**; 2-inch (50.9mm) bronze silverplate. By Bela L. Pratt, sc. Obv bearded bust right, centennial of Abraham Lincoln above. Rev eagle above 6-line inscription from Gettysburg Address, fasces below. Struck by Whitehead & Hoag. AU \$35.00-40.00
239. (King 344) **Lincoln Centennial Medal, 1909**; 1½-inch (31.8mm) copper. Obv bust right with name flanking & birth-date below. Rev with malice toward none inscription in center; presented by the Boston Sunday American below. Struck by Whitehead & Hoag. VF-EF \$12.50-15.00
240. (King 383) **Lincoln Birth Centennial Medalet, 1909**; 1-inch (25mm) bronze silverplate. By Henning Ryden, sc. Obv bearded bust right. Rev log cabin & capitol dome emancipator of a race, savior of the union. Struck by Whitehead & Hoag. EF \$17.50-20.00
241. (King 907) **Lincoln Uniface Medal** (ca 1909); 2½-inch (63.2mm) bronze uniface. Bearded bust of mature president right, anepigraphic. Struck by Robbins Co, Attleboro. VF \$40.00-45.00
242. (King 987) **Abraham Lincoln Medal, 1909** (restrike 1975); 2 11/16-inch (68.2mm) bronze. By Charles Calverley, sc. Obv bearded bust right, dates of birth & death. Rev 6-line quote with malice toward none between 2 Roman fasces. Struck by Medallic Art Co both originally & in 1975 (09-5). Light brown patina. Unc \$17.50-22.50
243. **Samé. Lincoln Birth Centennial Medal, 1909**. Nicks. I-VF \$12.50-15.00
244. (King 1023 Variant) **New York Sunday American Lincoln Birth Centennial Medal, 1909**; 1½-inch (32mm) bronze. Obv bust right, birth date below. Rev excerpt from Gettysburg Address. Struck by Whitehead & Hoag. Com relief & finish. Type of King 1023 obv. Partially lustrous. Unc \$15.00-17.50

245. **Lincoln Bust Plaque** (ca 1910); 8¼-inch (21.0 x 13.8cm) foundry cast bronze. Mature Lincoln right in frock coat & tie. Unsigned. Drilled & tapped rev for plaque mount. EF-AU \$75.00-80.00



246. **Pair of Abraham Lincoln Bookends** (ca 1910); 3 3/16-inch (81.2 x 60.3mm) casting metal bronzed. Bust of Lincoln ¾ facing on pebbled tombstone-shaped field. Unsigned. VF-IF. 2 pieces \$30.00-32.50

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Sculptors - N
(Plagues)

